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AUCTION SALES! & OTHER CLASSIFIED ADS.

THE TOPERA STATE JOURNAL guarantees, every day it is printed, to give a local circulation more than double that of any other Topeka paper, and by far More than all Other Dalles Combined. This makes this paper the cheapest, as well as the best dally advertising medium in Topeka, the classified advertisements below costing but

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Let Call and see any afternoon between 4 and 6, the handsomest, fastest, most perfect piece of printing machinery in Kansas—a Web Perfecting press, which prints from two to three complete 8-page papers a second.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

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Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hasitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

#### WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-A situation as stenbgragher, will work for small salary. Address Miss M. M., 303 East Third st.

WANTED—A situation as farmer on a stock farm or vegetable and fruit farm. Address box 445, Topeka, Kansas.

WANTED-Situation as deliveryman. Ex-perienced. Acquainted with city and best of city reference. 923 Monroe st., North Topeka.

WANTED—Employment by thoroughly edu-cated young man; indoor work preferred. Best of references. D. A. P., this office.

A Widow wishes work for her son age Call or address Mrs. Rhodes, 618 Lincoln WANTED-The ladies and physicians of Topeka to know Mrs. J. E. Isenhart, ex-perienced nurse, can be found at No. 222 Kious street, North Topeka, at very reasonable rates, and best of references.

#### WANTED-HELP.

WANTED-A good basque maker: none but experienced help need apply. Call at Mrs, Chas. Love's, 1274 Van Buren st.

WANTED-A first class waist maker. Mrs. Mercer, Stevenson & Co.'s store, WANTED-Experienced dining room girl at

WANTED-A good reliable girl for general house work at 316 West Seventh st.

WANTED-A good girl for general house work. 1030 Van Buren st.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 607 Tenth ave. west. LADIES WANTED TO WRITE AT HOME: MISS FANNIE FELKNOR, South Bend, Ind. POLLARD vs. Breckinnings celebrated breach of promise case; Agents Wanted; book ready; history of higants; historied; 500,000 will be sold; PROSPECTUS FREE. W. H. FERGUSON CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED-BOARDERS, ROOMERS

WANTED-Roomers and boarders at the Carter House, 400 and 402 Quincy street. The house has changed hands, the rooms are large and well ventilated. Good board, if desired. Bath room free. Mrs. A. P. Barnes.

WANTED-STOCK TO PASTURE. WANTED-Stock to pasture, good pasture, plenty shalle, pienty water, good care, four miles east of North Topeka on the Grantville

road. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Jones & Whitney's milk depot, 1st West Sixth st. WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-Wail paper to clean, cheap Made as good as new. G. H. Mayhood 117 West Tenth street. WANTED-Your earpets to clean by the Harmoia process. J. H. Fosdick, 307 Chandler St.

WANTED-To exchange three clear lots on Kansas ave. or the equity in two lots on West 8th st., for carpenter work and material. Call at 238 Woodtawn ave., Fotwin Piace.

WANTED—All unemployed women and girls to call and leave their name and address at the Topeka Exchange, 806 Kansas ave.

WANTED-Horse, buggy, cart or bicycle in exchange for medical treatment, prescrip-tions and medicines. Call after 5 p. m. 515 Kan-sas ave., North Topeka.

WANTED-Wall paper to clean; made good as new for one-third cost; work guaran-cod. Address E. J. Mayhood, 902 Kansas ave. WHEN you want groceries or meats come and see our goods and get our prices. We can and will save you money on good goods. No inferior stoff in the house. J. H. Heiler, 1002 Kansas avenue.

WANTED—Good city loans; have some money and can loan on second mortgage.
G. P. KINCADE, 4.9 Kansas ave.

WANTED-People to know that they can get fresh buttermik and sweet cream every day from buttermik wagon or at 725 Lane st. WANTED Gasoline stoves to repair at tin shop; sto Kansas avenue. G. G. Lee, WANTED-Some small real estate loans.

WANTED-Watches, clocks and umbrellas to repair at 7st Kansas ave., upstairs. WANTAD-To move, STORE or ship house hold goods, freight ate

MERCHANIS TRANSFER & STORAGE CO. WANTED—On! you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Hiverside store, 721 Kansas ave.

WANTED-You to go to the Riverside store and save your money. 722 Kansas ava.

FOR SALE-PERSONAL PROPERTY COR SALE-Brood sows, at 2128 Lincoln st.

FOR SALE—A fresh half Jersey cow; cheap. Just east of cemetery on Golden ave. John Miller.

FOR SALE-s-year old fresh cow. 404 Kan-FOR SALE—1 boys bleycle in good condition, \$15. Fred Skinner, \$15 Monroe st.

POR SALE-At Santa Fe House, furniture and business; will sail cheap; doing a good business; 23 regular boarders; come quick. 4th and Madison std. POR SALE-A No. 8 range, almost new. Par-POR SALE-No. 8 washboller, worth \$1.50, how see Biverside store, 722 Kansas avo. FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT-Well farnished front rooms, ensuite or single, with board. 701 Madison st. FOR RENT-Three unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 916 Quincy st. FOR RENT-2 unfurnished lower rooms, 903

FOR RENT-Furnished or unfurnished south room with alcove; 385 Van Buren.

FOR RENT-A suit of rooms or separate at 511 Harrison avenue, inquire of Dr. Mitchell or Judge Rightmire.

#### FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

WE have a 6 room house bet. 3rd and 4th on Monroe, cost \$2,000; we want \$1.150; the lot is worth the money. Lockwood & Ferguson, 110 East 6th 8t.

FOR RENT-My residence in Potwin. Good Goods terms to responsible parties. Dr. A. E. Gundy.

FOR SALE-Cheap, one of the best homes in the city for the price. Must seil. Robertson

A HOME on monthly payments. We will sell house of 5 rooms, 3 closets, ceilar, well, cistern, barn, buggy shed, coal houses, walks, house good as new, lot \$33/x160 ft., for \$1,160 on the following terms: \$150 cash, \$15 per month, 5 per cent interest until the first \$500 is paid, no interest thereafter. Purchaser to keep taxes and insurance paid. Here is your chance. Payne & Thompson, North Topeka, Kansas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good town lots on horse and buggy. 631 Jefferson st.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house, well, cistern and city water; one lot and a half. Will sell cheap. Reasons for selling, owner is going to leave the city. Inquire 507 Polk street. FOR SALE—Choice suburban tracts of 5 acres for more, adjoining the city on the west, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175 per acre. One third cash.

W. M. FORBES,
Solo Agent.

#### FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE-A good barber shop on Topeka

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF JEWELRY.— The stock of lewelry at 500 Kansas avenue has been taken by the mortgagees, and must be sold and possession of room given at once. No goods moved, everything goes without regard to price.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One large Jersey cow, or would exchange for a good driving horse and pay cash difference. W. M. Forbes, 111 West Sixth ave. FOR SALE—A restaurant and lunch room doing a good business and well located. Small capital required. Inquire for advertiser at Journal office between 11 and 12 o'clock.

FOR SALE-Short time loans at 12 per cent

FOR REAL estate or rental property see Benedict & Co., 601 Kansas ave. FOR SALE OR TRADE—My beautiful home, No. 807 Harrison St. W. H. Grimth. FOR SALE-Gilt edge first mortgages, 7, 8, 9, 10 per cent. Simon Greenspan.

## FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-Five room house, 1017 Kansas ave. Inquire at 904 Monroe st. FOR RENT-Cottage, 814 Polk street; cellar, hard and soft water. F. G. Hentig. FOR RENT-Four room house, 719 Madison st. Inquire at 216 West 6th st.

FOR RENT-Nice house, one block from Washburn college. Bath and stable. Thos. S. Lyon, 1633 College ave. FOR RENT-A good six room house. Inquire of Dr. Roby, its West oth st.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR EXCHANGE—For plastering one 50-foot lot, clear, near shops; have more adjoining to sell at \$125 each; monthly payments, or will exchange for farm property. Jas. C. Smith, 108 East Third st.

## LOST AND FOUND.

L OST-Pair gold eye glasses between Kansas ave. and Quincy and 8th sts. Finder will be fewarded by returning to Journal office. POUND—The place to have plumbing done; A. Allen, 808 Kansas ave. Ter. 883.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

BRING in your houses to rent. We want lifty right away. Lockwood & Ferguson, 110 East 6th st.

WE make a specialty of careing for rental propercies; list yours with us. Lockwood & Ferguson real estate, loans and rentals, 110 A FIER MAY 15, until June 1st, I will clean all carpets by Harmola process for 5 cents per yard. J. H. Fosdick, 307 Chandier st.

STOLEN—From pasture, four miles north of eity on Rochester road, bay mare five years old, weight about 50 pounds, lame in left fore foot. Reward for her return to los East Third street. J. H. Stevens.

M. B. WARD, A.M. M.D., 717 KANSAS AVENUE.

Hours: 2 to 5 p. m. Private hospital for women 333 Greenwood avenue.

PERSONAL CHEQUES are good at home.
American Express Company TRAVELERS
CHEQUES afford all facilities of your own bank
account anywhere in the world. Principal office
of Company, 65 Broadway, N. Y.

ICE CHESTS—Any size, made to order at prices to suit the times, at furniture shop near corner Fourth and Jackson sts.

CARPETS CLEANED by the Amos process C are always satisfactory. Leave orders at Ladies' exchange, 119 West Sixth; H. D. Carr, 518 Polk Street, or Amos N. Eshleman, 835 Han-

TRY Topeka Avenue Exchange, 529 Topeka ave., agency for Ludora Creamery Butter. FOR SPECIAL orders I wish the following

Peal estate toans: \$2,000; \$1,500; \$1,000; \$800; \$700; \$000; \$500; \$200. Money here, no delay. A tew large toans wanted. L.L. Betzer, 519 Kansas ave., Dudley's bank. TOPEKA, Kan., April 30, 1894. To the Ladies:

The Amos Process of carpet cleaning is surely a success. I clean all kinds of high class carpets and rugs without removing them from the floor. The transformation is simply wonderful. All work must be satisfactory or I will ask no pay. I give all work my personal attention.

tion.
Orders left at Ladies Exchange, 119 West 6th street, H. D. Carr, 513 Polk street, or Amos N. Eshleman, 335 Hancock street, will receive prompt attention. Give this process a trial and be convinced that it has superior merit.
Respectfully, Amos N. Eshleman. PRACTICAL PIANO TUNER-Years of fac-tory experience. S. Tracy, 701 Kansas ave.

WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH-Analytical YV and Metallurgical Chemist and Assayer. Examination of mineral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariza.

MRS. E. K. LILLY, nurse, can be found at

TOPEKA TRANSFER COMPANY, Tele. 380

P. P. BACOH, Prop.

FRENCH TISSUE PAPERI THE LARGEST LINE IN THE CITY. ALL CHINA AND ART MATERIAL COMPLETE NEWS DEPARTMENT. Washburn, Druggist 623 KANSAS AVE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

First published on the 3rd day of May, 1894, in the official city paper.]

### NOTICE.

CITY OF TOPEKA, { May 3, 1894. To whom It may concern:

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned residents and free holders of the city of Topeka, James Gillett, J. S. Collins and S. Barnes, were duly appointed by the mayor and council of the city of Topeka and having duly qualified as appraisers to ascertain the actual value of the land proposed to be taken under Ordinance No. 1707, approved April 4th, 1894, for the purpose of extending Third street and for opening the alley in the block between Second and Third streets and Taylor street and Western avenue in said city and also to assess and appraise the damages and benefit sarising therefrom to the lots and pieces of property lying and situated in the benefit district crea. ed and established by said ordinance which is described as follows, to-wit:

On the east by Taylor street; on the north by Second street; on the west by Western-avenue; on the south by the south line of section 30, township 11, range 16, and the north line of Third street all in Shawnee county, state of Kansas.

And also to make a true value and appraisement of all the lots and pieces of ground situated in said benefit district without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon.

And notice is hereby further given that we will meet as such appraisers on the 15th day of May, 1894, at 9:30 o clock a. m. of said day at the intersection of Western avenue and Third street produced, city of Topeka, in said benefit district, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value and making appraisement of the property and assessing the damages and benefits as aforesaid.

S. Barnes,

J. S. Collins,

Appraisers.

Appraisers

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Commencing at the center of the intersection of Fourth street and Western avenue; thence mortherly along the center of Western avenue to the center of the alicy between Western avenue and Filmore street; thence southerly along the center of Second street extended to the center of the alicy between Western avenue and Filmore street; thence west along the center of Filmore street; thence southerly along the center of Third street extended to the center of Filmore street; thence west along the center of Filmore street to the center of Fourth street to the center of Fourth street to the center of Fourth street; thence southerly along the center of Filmore street; thence western avenue and point of beginning.

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JAMES GILLETT, J. S. COLLINS, S. BARNES, Appraisers,

## NOTICE.

CITY OF TOPERA. | May 4, 1894. |

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, residents and freeholders of the city of Topeka, F. M. Newland, C. H. Titus, and J. A. Gorham, were duly appointed by the mayor and council of the city of Topeka, and having duly qualified as appraisers to ascertain the actual value of the land proposed to be taken under ordinance No. 170s, approved April 4th, 1894, for the purpose of opening and extending Locust street in said city and also assess and appraise the damages and benefits arising therefrom, to the lots and pieces of property lying and situated in the benefit district, created and established by said ordinance, which is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of the intersection of Fourth street and the alley between Lafayette and Locust streets in Veale's addition; thence westerly along the center of Fourth street to the center of the intersection of the alley between Locust street; and the Shunganunga creek; thence southerly along the center of said alley to the division line between Veale's addition and Parkdale addition; thence southerly along the line between blocks 12 and 13 in Parkdale addition to the north line of Sixth street; thence southerly to the south line of Sixth street; thence southerly to the south line of Sixth street; thence southerly to the south line of Sixth street; and Lawrence streets; thence southerly between Sixth and Seventh streets; thence easterly to the center of said alley to the center of Seventh street to the center of the alley between Locust and Lawrence streets; thence southerly along the center of said alley to the center of said alley to

ted in said benefit district without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon.

And notice is hereby further given that we will meet as such appraisers on the 16th day of May, 1894, at 9 o,clock a. m. of said day, at the corner of sixth avenue and Locust street, Topeka, in said benefit district, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value and making appraisement of the property and assessing the damages and benefits as aforesaid.

F. M. Newland.

F. M. NEWLAND, C. H. TITUS, J. A. GORHAM, Appraisers.

## NOTICES.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern:—Be it known that our petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to seil intoxicating liquors at No. 523 Kansas avenue, in the Fourth ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for same is set for May 19th at 9 a. in.

SWIFT & HOLLIDAY.

April 17, 1894. MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or per-

SIMON GREENSPAN. GOOD notes and mortgages bought and sold.
Simon Greenspan. PARTIES wishing a sate and paying invest-ment for their money, call at once on s. M. Wood & Co. 534 Kansas ave.

It cures blood and skin disorders. does this quickly and permanently. Is there any good reason why you should not use De Witt's Sarsaparilla? It recomends itself. J. K. Jones.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS SALE—Owing to a change to take place in our business we are compelled to reduce our stock which is the largest and most complete line of Men and Children's clothing and Gents Furnishing goods in the city. Every article in our establishment shares this great reduction in price nothing re-

in the city. Every article in our establishment shares this great reduction in price nothing reserved.

For \$5.00 we will sell a nice light colored spring suit usually sold for \$5.00.

For \$8.75 we are showing a fine line of Chevlotts, Cassimere and Worsted suits cut in the latest style, and well made, regular price of these goods \$12 and \$14.00.

For \$8.650 we give you your choice of any \$22 and \$24 suits in the house.

For \$2.50 a fine Scotch or Worsted suit sold by others for \$4.00 and \$6.00.

Our \$4.50 Boy's suits include all the latest styles and nobby patterns in the market. Ask for them. Men's habriggan Underwear, all colors, worth \$1.25 a suit. Sale price \$5 cents.

Men's hats in all the latest shapes, sold by other houses for \$3.00. Our price \$1.50.

Men's hats in all the latest shapes, sold by other houses for \$3.00. Our price \$1.50.

Men's heavy cloth pants well made, worth \$1.75.

Bale price \$1.00.

Men's Fine Dress Pants; we have the most complete line of these goods in the city.

All goods usually sold \$5.50, \$5 and \$7, we are now offering for \$4.50. Don't fail to see this.

We have a full and well selected stock of men's summer shirts which it will pay to see.

Our line of trunks and valles share this same reduction.

As this is an opportunity which will probably never again present itself to the buyers of this

As this is an opportunity which will probably never again present itself to the buyers of this city, it should be taken advantage of by every purchaser of clothing in Topeka. Mail orders accompanied by the cash will receive our prompt and careful attention. ETTENSON'S Square Dealing Clothing Company, 423 Kansas avenue. Opposite postomee.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AM a candidate for probate judge, subject to the Republican primaries. Kindly remember me. John L. Guy. I AM a candidate for the nomination for Pro-bate Judge before the Republican primaries. G. N. ELLIOTT.

I am a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the Republican primaries, 1894. THOMAS H. BAIN.

WE are sutherized to announce that Asron P. Jetmore is a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming Republican primaries.

I am a candidate for cierk of the district court, subject to election.

J. L. SCOTT. I HEREBY announce myself for second term as county attorney. H. C. SAFFORD. I AM a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOSIAH JORDAN.

I AM a candidate for clerk of the district court, A. F. CHESNEY. HALE RITCHIE, candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican primaries.

AM a candidate for clerk of the district court subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

E. M. COCKRELL. Dr. A. M. Callahan is a candidate for clerk of district court, subject to the Republican nom-ination, 1894.

To the Republican voters of Shawoffice of ciers of the district court of Shawnee
county, at the Republican primaries this spring.
I have lived in Kansas all my life, always
worked zealously for the success of the Republican party, and have never before been a candidate for office. If chosen for this responsible
position, I promise the most efficient and faithitin attention to the duties of the office.

H. J. Adams, Attorney,
111 East Eighth St., Topeka.

SURGEONS. TOPEKA, KANSAS. SURGEON.

S. E. SHELDON, M.D., SURGERY AND DISEASES OF WOMEN. Office: No. 720 Kansas Ave. of. C. McClintock, A. M., M. D.
Frances Storrs, A. B., M. D.
McCLINTOCK & STORRS,

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OBSTETRICS AND DISEASES OF WOMEN. Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. Tele. 237. YDA C. BARNES, M. D.

Office and residence, 782 Kansas Avenue Office Hours—9 a, m. to 11 a. m .and 8 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 99. MAGGIE L. MOCREA, M.D., TEL, 50, 782 KANSAS AVENUE.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 10 a.m., 12:30 to 3 p.m., 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. DR. EVA HARDING, YOU KANSAS AVENUE. Tele. 402.

DR. J. K. MULVANE— Special attention given to chronic diseases. Office open all hours. 600 Kas. Ave. STELLA KIRBY, B. S. M. D., Office and Residence, 706 West Sixth St.

Office Hours: 2-5 and 7-8 p. m. Telephone 123. DR. M. R. MITCHELL, M. D. OFFICE 511 S. Kansas Ave. Tel. 248.

Residence 931 N. Van Buren street. Tel. 198. L. A. RYDER, M. D.,

OFFICE and residence cor. Gordon street and
Contral ave., North Topeka. Phone 214.
Uses the Brinkerhoff system of Rectal treatment, a successful and painless treatment for
piles, fistula, fishure, ulceration, etc.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. LINUS S. WEBB.



BIRNEY'S Catarrh Powder Believes Catarrh and Cold in the Head Instantly by one application
Cures Head Moises & DEAFNESS.
Onles wife DEAFNESS.
Trial treatment or sample from Bold by druggists, 600.

#### VINEWOOD AND HIGHLAND PARK STREET BAILWAY.

Trains will leave Monroe Street Station week days for Vinewood as follows: 6:45, 9:19, 11:51, 3:07, 5:41. Trains will leave Vinewood for Monroe street at 7:57, 10:32, 1:03, 4:19, 6:50.

SUNDAY TRAINS. Leave Menroe street 8:02, 9:19, 10:86, 11:54, 1:50, 2:07, 4:24, 5:41.

Leave Vinewood 8:42, 9:50, 11:16, 12:80, 2:80, 8:47, 5:04, 6:24.

Extra Sunday trains will be run according to company orders. Pocket edition time table will be issued in near future.

## For the Ladies.

Have you handsome paper and envelopes for correspondence? Did you ever try Hake's—put up in neat boxes—White Rose, Chamois Skin and Velvet brands, ruled and unruled?

Beautiful French and Crepe Tissue, all colors, for shades, ornaments, etc. J. K. JONES, Drugs and Stationery,

ARCHITECT. TOSEPH MARSHALL Architect and Superintendent,

1004 KANSAS AVENUE

a siren's

HEREisBlanche to-night, mocountry, Val, to spend a month. A little rustic cousin of hers is about to be married, and she wants the benefit of

Blanche's fine taste about the trousseau and the

wedding." "Ah, poor Blanche! I pity her, immured in a country house in December! What will she do, unless she finds some men to flirt .with?" laughed Valentine Monroe, throwing his handsome length lazily on the cushions of a divan in his mother's luxurious

boudoir. "There's no one to flirt with at Hazelmere. It's a very quiet neighborhood, and I don't believe the girl that's going to get married would ever have found a husband, only that a young man just happened to live in the house-nephew to her guardians, I believe-and they fell in love. Nothing but propinquity, you see, Val, that makes so many matches. Heigho! I wish it had been as successful in your

case with Blanche." "Dear mother, don't bring up that

old grievance again."
"But, Val, let me urge dear Blanche's claim just once more. Poor girl, ever since she came to live with us, five years ago, when her parents died, she has worshipped you, Val, and it is cruel that you don't take pity on her tender heart." "One doesn't like to have a girl

throw herself at one's head, mother. Blanche might have waited till I asked her to love me." "But, Val, you ought to be grateful to her for loving you, really. Any

other man would go on his knees to thank her, and you know it. She is the belle of her set, beautiful and rich; and, as she says, she can bring any man to her feet but you." "And wants me just out of perver-

sity, eh?" laughed handsome Val. and the big diamond on his white hand sent out a blinding flash of light as he tried to smother a yawn. "No, she loves you fondly and devotedly, my son, and she is just the girl for you, too-a very queen of beauty.

girl. It was for your sake she has buried herself in the country." "I don't comprehend." "I'll explain, Val. Well, only the night before she left she told me in tears, that she was maddened by your indifference, and was going away to

test your love. She thought you might miss her, and find out you loved her, by your sorrow at her absence." "Did she think I could not enjoy my dear mother's society alone?"

queried, affectionately. "Don't begin to flatter me, dear, thinking to turn off the subject! Oh, Val. why won't you marry Blanche? She surely has reason to complain if you don't, for you have flirted with her ever since she came here."

"Beg pardon, it is Blanche who has flirted with me. Mother, you know that girl has flirted from her cradle!" "She only does it to make you jealous, Val." "No, it's her nature. And she cares

no more for the sufferings of her vic-



"TAKE YOUR RING, PERBY GRANDISON." terflies whose wings they pull off.

She can be very cruel when she will." "But not to you, dear, because she loves you so much. And she is so fond of me, too, and is just my choice for a daughter-in-law. Oh, Val, do give me your promise to marry Blanche!" implored the handsome, worldly mother, who coveted the queenly heiress for

her son's bride. Handsome Val raised his careless, laughing face to her, and for once it was grave and earnest, even sad.

"Mother, you've been telling me se-crets. I'll tell you one. I cannot marry Blanche, because I-love another girl!" "Val!" she almost shricked, in her

surprise and dismay.

"I love another girl," he repeated, hoarsely. "No, it isn't any one you know. I met her last summer at the sea-side. She was a guest of some friends of mine. Oh, mother, how lovely she was!-not a queenly blonde, like Blanche, but rather petite, with a mass of curly dark hair, a pale, mignon face, with the sweetest red mouth, a dimple in her chin, and such eyes! pure, forget-me-not-blue, hiding under thick, curly lashes, black as jet. She was a thousand times prettier than Blanche, to my notion."

"Oh, heavens! and you are engaged to her! It will break my poor Blanche's "I am not engaged to any one,

"Ah, I am very glad she is married to another man. There's a chance for Blanche yet," cried Mrs. Monroe, with a sigh of relief. "But she isn't married yet, mother, She is gone "But she isn't married yet, mother, down into the for I made her swear solemnly to send me wedding cards when it came off. For, as long as she is single, there's some hope, you know. And I swear that I'll marry no one until my little beauty is lost to me forever." "And then-then would you have

gaged before I ever met her. She

told me so when I asked her to be

mine. But, before heaven, I believe

she liked me well, and if she had only not worn that other fellow's ring-

confound him! I might have won her

for my own."

Blanche?" eagerly. "As well her as another, since I

should have no heart for any but my lost love," gloomily. The weeks slipped away, and one morning, when the mail came in, his

mother cried, eagerly: "Wedding cards for you, Val. Per-haps it is that girl!" and she could not keep the joy out of her voice and eyes. He tore the cards from the envelope,

with nervous fingers. "Great Heaven! the cruel blow has fallen!" and he staggered to his seat, his hand before his eyes.

"Why, what is this?" she cried, examining his cards. "Val, it is the girl at Hazelmere, Blanche's cousin, pretty little Bessie Gray!"

"That is her name," he sighed, heavily. "Oh, Val, remember your promise! If this girl married her betrothed, you

would marry Blanche!" "Yes," he answered, with the acquiescence of despair. "I am so glad, so glad! Val, shall

you go to the wedding?" "Yes, I will see her lost to me forever! Then, I will bring Blanche back as my betrothed!" he answered, with the recklessness of a torturing despair for his blighted love-dream.

homestead in the morning of the day set for the wedding. A blundering servant took his card when he saked for Blanche, and sent him into the conservatory. "She's in there, custing flowers for

He arrived at the pretty Southern

Some one was helping his cousin, and he paused at the sound of voices, and peeped through a thicket of blossoming pink azalias. Blanche's companion was a young.

the bride's bouquet."

fine-looking man. He eried out, in a passionate voice: "Blanche, this is cruel work for us both! Oh, if these flowers were only

for you, my darling!" "Hush! you must not say such things to me-you, who will be married to Come, I will tell you her secret, poor Bessie Gray to-night!" "Not if you forbid it, Blanche, for my fate lies in your hands. Ah, poor little Bessie, I loved her dearly till

you came, but the glances of your eyes drove me mad, and my love turned from her to you. Do not upbraid me, dearest, for surely I have read your heart aright, in your tender blue eyes, and you love me as well as I do you. This marriage would make us both very unhappy. Oh, Blanche, let us fly together before this fatal bond is riveted that sunders us forever. We can be married quietly in Washington, and go abroad-"

"Stop," she cried, in clear, ringing "You insult me, Perry Graudison! Why, I have never dreamed of loving you! I only amused myself with your vanity, because you happened to be the only man about! I shall never marry any one but my handsome cousin, Valentine Mouroe! As for you, sir, you must keep your

troth with Bessie!" "I will, for I despise you now that I know you were only flirting with me, and-" but he turned with a start, for the outer door of the conservatory opened, and a petite figure entered, the dark curly head held high, the mignon face very pale, the tiny white hand holding out a pretty pearl ring.

and may God forgive you for your falsity," cried Bessy, her voice shaking with stifled tears. "Oh heavens, Bessie! you have heard all. But forgive me, I pray you dearest, for I was caught by a siren's wiles. I only fancied I loved her, and, at the discovery of her falsity, my heart turned back to you with m

"Take your ring, Perry Grandison,

warmer love." "And I despise you!" she replied, scornfully. 'There will be no wedding to-night," "Ah, Bessie, don't say that rashly,"

cried a yearning voice, and Valentine Monroe stepped from his concealment and took her hand. "I, too, have heard all, and I rejoice in this craven's falsity, since it gives me another chance! Oh, Bessie, when I courted you, by the sea, last summer, you almost owned that, but for a prior engagement, you might have liked me. Can't you love me now? can't I take Grandison's place to-night?"he prayed earnestly.

"Ye-es, for I know I shall love you better than I ever could have loved Perry Grandison," she murmured, blushingly, and let him slip his ring on her little hand.

And Val really married sweet Bossie that night, but Perry and Blanche did not stay for the wedding. They departed in haste repenting their treachery and hating each other-Perry to seek forgetfulness abroad, and Blanche to weep her heart out in a vain despair.

#### An Aged Fishhook There was recently shown in Bir-

mingham, England, some Egyptian relics said to be authentic. Among them were a bronze water tap, 2,000 years old, well made, and as perfect in design as any modern plumber could make it; a copper fishhook 5,000 years old, and a fragment of a copper saw! 6,000 years, described as the oldest piece of wrought metal in the world. A steelyard, with hooks, like those in mother, for my little beauty was en- present day use, was 4,000 years old